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Applicant: Stefan Braun & Hermann Mai  
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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE FORMATION OF GRADIENT LAYERS ON SUBSTRATES IN A VACUUM CHAMBER

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005 AND TO THE Notice of Non-compliant amendment dated March 23, 2006, please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

Amendments to the Abstract.

Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims.

Amendments to the Drawings.